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BILL 23 (17)**Speaker Registration/Testimony**

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 Council/PH Committee Parks  
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My name is Kathy Whitmire and I am co-chair of the Public Affairs Committee of The Outdoor Circle. I strongly support Bill 23 because it provides for permanently dedicating parkland within the City and County of Honolulu for the public to use as open space and for recreational activities. It will prevent the potential conversion of public parks into revenue-generating entertainment facilities.

Public parks must be available to all residents and visitors. The dedication of park space is a benefit to the citizens of our community today and a legacy we leave to future generations.

The Outdoor Circle has a long history of advocating for public parks and open spaces. We find Bill 23 to be consistent with these goals and urge its passage.

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